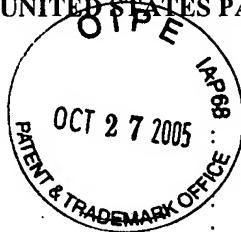


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In re Application of

HAYASHI, TETSUYA, et al.

Application No.: 10/701,452

Filed: November 06, 2003

For: THRUST ROLLER BEARING AND CAGE

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7605

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Lenard A. Footland

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	20	1	\$50.00 =	\$50.00
Independent Claims	8	7	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00		
Fee for extension of time			\$0.00		
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Total of Above Calculations			\$250.00		

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$250.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated July 29, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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